



BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FREQUENCY MODULATION

First licensed JULY 21, 1980

Call Letters W W O O

Station Location Berryville, Virginia

BERRYVILLE MEDIA GROUP, INCORPORATED (APH: 10-17-79 EFF: 10-25-79)
x JOSEPH T. KULPINSKI, JR., BRIAN L. LEITER AND KENNETH F. SMITH, DBA BERRYVILLE MEDIA
Name GROUP

2.3 mi. S. of Berryville, Virginia (MPH791109AP 2-8-80)
Transmitter Location 1.8 miles SE of Berryville, Virginia

8 South Church Street, Berryville, Virginia (MPH791109AP 2-8-80)
Main studio location X to be determined. Berryville, Virginia

Amesbury, 10-10-19

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WVVO**
NEW

Joseph T. Kulpinski, Jr., Brian L. Leiter, Kenneth F. Smith dba Berryville Media Group

Name Berryville, Virginia (PO 16 North Church Street - P.O. Box 333 - Berryville, Va. - 22611)
PO Box 107, Williamsport, Md. 21795)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9910	5-26-76	CP for new FM on: 105.5mhz #288		
R & F	5-27-76	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	# 21/86
\$200-573606	5-27-76	Trans. Collins Radio 831D-2; Ant: Phelps-Dodge	MAN	APR 21 1977
AC:001		CFM LP-3, 3 sects (H&V)		
PRESS:	AUG 2 1976	Trans. Loc. 1.8 miles SE of Berryville (Adjacent	GRANTED	12-5-78
PN REC'D	6-22-76	to sewage treatment plant) Berryville, (inadvertently grted. Virginia	Granted	5/10/79
		SL-RC :To be determined, Berryville, Virginia		
		39° 07' 59" 77° 57' 38"		
		Atty: Linda A. Cinciotta (Arent, Fox etc) ✓		
		Engr: -----		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9755)		
AMENDED	2-7-77	Substitute Revised Exhibit IV-A, IV-B, withdraw		
		Sect. VI & Exhibit VI.		
AMENDED	2-10-77	Exhibit III-A, III-C (Revised)		
AMENDED	3-30-77	Section III.		
AMENDED	4-5-77	Section IV-A.		

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Name: xJoseph T. Kulpinski, Jr., Brian L. Leiter, Kenneth F. Smith dba
xBerryville Media Group

Station Location: Berryville, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPH790920FA Form 316 PRESSEP 27 1979	9-18-79	Vol. assignment of CP (BPH-9910 - new station) to BERRYVILLE MEDIA GROUP, INCORPORATED Atty - Roy F. Perkins	GRANTED 10-17-79 EFF: 10-25-79
BMPH791109AP PRESS (O) DEC 3 1979	1-28-80	Mod. of CP (BPH-9910) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 2.3 miles South of Berryville, Virginia; chg. SL & Operate Trans. by RC at: 8 South Church Street, Berryville, Virginia; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-3, 3 sects H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 39° 07' 03" 77° 58' 22" Atty. Roy F. Perkins enr(radial maps)	GRANTED 2-8-80
AMENDED 302 5-6-80			

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105.5MHz.

Call Letters: W W O O

Name: BERRYVILLE MEDIA GROUP, INCORPORATED

Station Location: BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800409AL PRESS (O)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BPH-9910, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>11-10-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Roy F. Perkins	GRANTED 6-6-80 TO: 11-28-80
BLH-800506AC PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-9910, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: none.	GRANTED 7-21-80
BRH810601VT PRESS	AUG 03 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

